

**REMARKS**

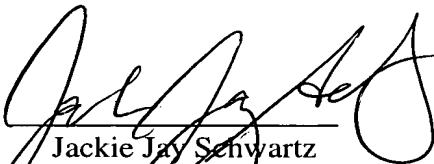
Claims 1-13 remain pending in this application.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment a copy of the claims of the present application is included with the proper status identifier. The claims presented herein have not been amended and stand as filed with the original application.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections, it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number below, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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